



2025 WORKSHOP MATRIX



| Thursday, May 15 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Thursday, May 15 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Thursday, May 15 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Friday, May 16 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Friday, May 16 10:30 a.m. - Noon |
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| Palm Beach County Convention Center | | | | |
| WS101. One Team, One Voice: County and Municipalities Working Together for Their Community | WS113. Your Florida State Guard-An Introduction | WS125. USDA and Other Emergency Feeding Options | WS137. Are You FEPA Certified? | WS149. Academic Research Presentations |
| WS102. Is Your Team Response Ready? Building a Ready & Resilient Disaster Response and Recovery Team | WS114. Preparing For and Responding to Hurricanes at the City Level-Best Practices | WS126. Rebuilding Utility Resilience: Pinellas County's Approach for Stronger Collaboration | WS138. Working Effectively with Elected Officials During Hurricane Preparedness, Response, & Recovery | WS150. FEMA Public Assistance in Florida – Hot Topics & Lessons Learned |
| WS103. Turning Setbacks into Comebacks: Understanding FEMA's Updated Appeals Process Rules | WS115. Healthcare Evacuation and Coordination - Helene/Milton Panel | WS127. Exploring F-ROC: A Game-Changer for Florida Communities | WS139. Changing How We Look at Situational Awareness in the EOC While Leveraging Technology | WS151. Atlantic Basin Hurricane Season Prediction/Outlook |
| WS104. The Pinellas County Recovery Story: 2024 Hurricane Season Part 1 | WS116. The Pinellas County Recovery Story: 2024 Hurricane Season Part 2 | WS128. Leveraging A.I. for Effective Business Continuity and Risk Management | WS140. Leveraging A.I. for Smarter Response and Recovery | WS152. A.I. 101: Explanation of A.I. and Its Implications |
| WS105. Hurricane Response in Fiscally Constrained Counties | WS117. The State of HURREVAC | WS129. Pre-Storm Preparation, Volunteer Mobilization and other Lessons Learned from Previous Response Efforts | WS141. Partnerships to Bridge the GAP: Mass Care and Community Based Healthcare | WS153. Hurricane Milton: The Sarasota and Manatee County Story |
| WS106. Empowering Rural Counties: Strengthening Volunteer and Donations Management and COADs | WS118. How Government and VOADS Can Collaborate for Response, Recovery, & Building Stronger, More Resilient Communities | WS130. From Shelter to Stability: Navigating Human Needs Solutions After Disaster | WS142. Florida Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters: 35 Years Practicing the 4C's | WS154. Supporting Access and Functional Needs Populations Before, During, and After a Tropical Event |
| WS107. Community Engagement: Recovery Center Operations | WS119. Substantial Damage and Section 1206 – Best Practices and Resource Coordination Strategies | WS131. The ABC's of Debris Operations | WS143. CDBG Funding – Past, Present, Future | WS155. The Art of Finding Harmony! A Discussion of the Journey of 1st Time CDBG-DR Grantees |
| WS108. Mitigating First Responder Occupational Stress During Hurricane Operations | WS120. E-PLUS: Helping You Help Others | WS132. Using Technology of Coordination and Review of Healthcare CEMPs | WS144. Recovery Support Functions in Action | WS156. Hurricane-Related Fatalities: The Who, Where, When, and How |
| WS109. Leading and Managing People During Blue Skies and Grey Skies | WS121. Florida Communications Unit ESF2: Disaster Season Roundtable | WS133. Urban Search & Rescue Deployment and Support | WS145. Disaster Legal Issue Spotting: An Interactive Workshop | WS157. Bull Horns, Billboards, Banner Planes & Beyond |
| Hilton Hotel | | | | |
| WS110. From Command to Collaboration: Advancing EM with the Incident Support Model | WS122. Emergency Operations Center Management: Best Practices for Running Your EOC During a Large-Scale Incident | WS134. Rebuilding Together Florida - Strategies for Sustainable Disaster Recovery Across Florida | WS146. Navigating Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Security, and Sustainability in the 911/Emergency Communications | |
| WS111. Tropical Program: We Want to Hear More from You | WS123. The Implications of River Flooding and Florida Hurricanes | WS135. Adding Clarity, Confirmation, and Reach to Public Information | WS147. Leveraging Probability Data through GIS for Tropical Decision Support | WS158. Tornado Threats & Impacts with Hurricane Milton and Lessons Learned |
| WS112. Understanding State & Federal Procurement in Disasters | WS124. Two Steps Forward, One Step Back: The Impacts of Successive Disasters on Long-Term Recovery Efforts | WS136. You're Going to Need More Than Ice, Water, and Fuel: Modern Day Logistical Challenges | WS148. Housing Mitigation Strategies 101 | |